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## Annual Meeting

### Agricultural Society

The Directors of Chauvin Agricultural Society met in the I.O.O.F. hall at 1 p.m. Saturday December 4th at 1 p.m.

President Lt. Col. Rodden in the minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion of Mrs. Armour—Mr. Pitman were adopted as read.

Statements and reports were looked over to see that everything was ready for the annual meeting.

Very profound sympathy is felt for this some of sorrow, in which the hand of death was so suddenly placed upon the playing child.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Chauvin Agricultural Society was held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Saturday, December 4th at 2 p.m. President Lt. Col. Rodden in the chair.

Minutes were read and on motion Mr. Keith—Mr. G. Snell Sr. were adopted as read.

President gave a report of the work of the year. He particularly mentioned the financial improvement, the work of the Women's Institute and the assistance of the lady directors.

President called for Secretary's report which was read by the Secretary and on motion Mr. Tessier—Mr. Snell was adopted without comment.

The members were asked to examine the Financial Statement. Mr. Keith moved, Mr. Snell seconded that the Financial Statement be carried.

By-Laws as drawn up by the Committee. Moved E.B. Lang that clause re Past Presidents be dropped out. Seconded by Mr. Pitman. The vote being a tie, the President gave the casting vote against the motion.

A resolution re School Agriculture was presented by Society. Moved Mrs. Armour—Mr. Keith had the resolution be forwarded to the Pairs Convention. Carried.

President called for nominations for Hon. Patron. Moved Mr. Keith—Mr. Tessier, that the Reeves of Merton, Ribstone and Manitou Lake be Hon. Patrons. Carried.

Moved Mr. Pitman—Mr. Herbert that Norman Strachan be President. Moved Norman Strachan—Mr. Tessier that Lt. Col. Rodden be president. Lt. Col. Rodden withdrew his name and Mr. Strachan was declared elected as President.

Mr. Strachan takes chair. Moved Mr. Kirby—Mrs. Armour that the Society extend to Lt. Col. Rodden a hearty vote of thanks for he able way in which he had filled the chair for the last three years. It did.

Mr. Pitman—Mr. Keith moved that Mrs. Armour be 1st Vice-President. Moved Mr. Lang—Mr. Herbert that Mr. Pitman be 1st Vice-President. Moved Mrs. Miller be 2nd Vice-President. Moved Mrs. Miller be 2nd Vice-President. Moved Mrs. Miller be 2nd Vice-President.

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## Bleeds To Death

### A Sad Accident

A dark tragedy has befallen the home and family of Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson, who reside near the Battle river. Their little child was playing around happily after the manner of children, and fell in falling the little one stuck a stick into its throat, the stick piercing the jugular vein, causing death by bleeding.

The funeral was conducted Friday in Washington, U.S.A., was on his last day Bishop Lavik and Pastor Draa. The sad ceremony being attended by a number of friends and neighbors.

## H. Johnson Dies On Homeward Journey

Henry Johnson, who for the past eighteen months has been working in Washington, U.S.A., was on his last day Bishop Lavik and Pastor Draa. The sad ceremony being attended by a number of friends and neighbors.

The funeral was held Friday, December 17th. The service was given at the home of the deceased by Rev. Miller, of Chauvin, after which the interment was made in the Brady cemetery.

The deceased was born in the West Goodhue county, Minn., August 27th 1864. From where his parents moved to Wisconsin. Before coming to Canada he farmed in Minnesota, moving to Young's Fall in 1908, and to Ardara in 1917. During his stay in our midst we have learned to respect him and hold him high in public esteem.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, a widow and two sons, Ernest and Walter and daughter Mrs. Joseph Westergaard of Venn, Sask. Also a sister, Mrs. John Martin.

Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family in this sad homecoming and loss.

## Leatholme Telephone

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Leatholme Telephone Co. was held in Prosperity School on December 14th. The following shareholders being present:

On account of the absence of I. Nell, it was moved C. Miller—B. Hassal that W. O. Harris act as chairman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted on motion Miller-Hassal.

Moved Miller-Skoog that Secretary's bill for repairs \$36.00 be paid. Carried.

Moved Miller-Hassal that a levy of \$3.00 be struck for the present to meet current expenses. Carried.

Moved Miller-Skoog that Add. be put in the local paper warning the public that parties accidentally breaking the wires of the company to make temporary repairs and notify Secretary and avoid prosecution. Carried.

Moved Hassal-Miller that the following officers be re-elected, I. Nell President; W. O. Harris, Vice-President; Directors, J. Bell, C. E. Miller, Secretary, Chas. Ryall. Carried.

Moved Hassal-Skoog that Secretary be paid the sum of \$15.00 for the ensuing year. Carried.

Moved Miller-Skoog, that meeting adjourn. Carried.

## WAR TROPHIES FOR CHAUVIN

Two German machine guns, trophies of the war have been granted to Chauvin. They are now on their way to be in mind of the boys who paid the supreme sacrifice, and those of our midst who won high honors, in fact the highest honors of warfare fell to one of our men.

It is gratifying to note that the request of the local branch of G.W.V.A. was an act backed by the good records of our men that the Minister of Trophies sent these guns almost by return of mail. The public in general will appreciate the action of our local organization and of the Minister.

It now remains for us to make suitable arrangements for the preservation and display.

## Chauvin Flour Mill Ready To Operate

Chauvin Flour Mill is now ready for action. The Chauvin District Milling Co., has made arrangements with our old friend Mr. P. Dabie, who was in charge last year, to take the mill again this season. During the past few days Mr. Dabie has been getting everything into shape and customers may now depend on getting good flour in the matter of both flour and feed.

We understand that "Father" will occupy the "Guest chamber" during the Christmas holidays—We wonder where.

## Where To Dine Christmas Day

The following is the Menu of the dinner to be served at the Killarney Hotel Christmas Day 75c. per each person.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
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MENU  
Dinner 75c.  
SOUPS  
Cream of Oyster  
Cream of Tomato  
FISH  
Oyster Cocktail  
Filet of Salmon  
Oysters to Order, Any style  
Lobster or Shrimp Salad  
ENTREES  
Fried Breast of Chicken  
(New England Style)  
Beef Tenderloin, Celery Sauce  
ROASTS  
Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce  
Goose with Sage Dressing  
Spring Chicken, au jus  
COLD MEATS  
Leg of Lamb, Combination Salad  
VEGETABLES  
Crested Potatoes  
Green Peas in Cream  
DRESSING  
Hot Mine Deep Apple,  
Boston Cream or Pumpkin Pies  
Christmas  
Old English Christmas Pudding  
with Ribbition Sauce  
Ice Cream  
Fruits, and Candies  
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa or Nuts

## Chauvin Wins At Wainwright

Chauvin Hockey team played a friendly game at Wainwright on Friday evening last.

Wainwright team looked classy in their new outfits of gold and black, beside the mixed colors of the Chauvin stars. But it was soon demonstrated that looks couldn't win a Hockey game.

Two minutes face off Rodden excepted a pretty pass from Stewart and Bullied the nills for the first counter which was followed within the next minute by Art Boyd's pass from Steve a few minutes later Art whipped in a long shot from centre ice which Boyde never saw.

Wainwright tried hard to work up an effective combination but was unable to break through the Chauvin defense.

Sturadorn worked up another of his famous rushes and beat the crowd for the fourth goal. Reg. again demonstrated the fact that colors couldn't win a game by whipping a shot through the defense and beating Boyd on the re-bound.

Art put the crowd on its toes by taking the puck from behind his own goal and bored through the entire opposition and scored a few seconds before time.

The second period Wainwright reconstructed their team and put up a hard fight in the first half. But Stewart fell back on defense and by upped efforts held them scoreless until the end of the period.

Wainwright hung in four nobs in the last period including the famous Stan Livingstone who snapped in a nice shot for Wainwright's second and last tally.

Stewart and Rodden started a brilliant rush from the goal mouth and Rodden scored on a snap shot from Stewart and a few minutes later on a lone rush clear from the Chauvin goal scored the last and eighth of a few minutes before the gong.

Line: Chauvin—Cote, A. Pierce, R. Pierce, C. Stewart, C. Sigurdson, W. Rodden. Subs—Kestley and Leach. B. Smith, C. Smith, Peter, Boyd, Bibe—Pigeon, Luckley, Miers and Livingstone.

Umpire—Cork; Judge of Play—Washburn.

A return game will be played on Chauvin Ice at 2 p.m. Wednesday November 22nd.

Everybody show your sporting blood and turn out to the game.

## Chauvin W. I. Notes

The officers of the Chauvin Women's Institute with all their members and friends a Very Happy Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year. They also wish to thank them for the support and help which has been rendered during the past year in all their undertakings, and ask that the same interest and help may be continued in the coming year.

The next meeting will be held on the second Wednesday in January in the Rest Room. The first Wednesday being too near the holidays.

A box of chocolates for the ladies  
A good cigar for the men;  
A dolly for the Babies;  
And Xmas will be Xmas then.

Among other suggestions we ought mention French Ivory, Perfume, Fan-Pipes, Smoking Set, Shaving Set, Safety Razor, Victor Records; A Starr, A Melatone or a Victor Gramophone, Xmas tree decorations etc. a Xmas.

The Chauvin Pharmacy

## Manitou Lake Council Meeting

Manitou Lake council meeting held in the municipal hall, Marsden, 14th December 1920.

Present; Reeve Chapman, councillors Williams, Lawson, Cobe and Mitchell.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted.

M. Johnson attended and it was moved by councillor Cobe that Magnus Johnson be paid \$3.00 for work taken on the S.W. 16-45-27-3 and \$3.00 for compensation for crop travelled over. Carried.

Moved that Magnus Johnson be paid \$3.00 for putting fence alongside the road through 16-45-27-3. Carried.

Moved that H. Holmedal be paid at the rate of \$16.00 per acre for the roadway diversion on the N.W. 16-45-27-3 less \$15.23 for wire alongside this diversion, this being half the cost of the wire. Carried.

Mr. Johnson asked that this payment be made as against the taxes due on that quarter.

The report of Mr. A. Wilson, weed inspector, was read and was ordered to be on the table until the next meeting.

Moved that C. F. Hornicke be ordered to pay his seed grain note out of the proceeds of his first sold grain or shipment of grain. And hat he notify the secretary when he ships and to be on the table until the next meeting.

Moved that the secretary adjust the tax assessment on the N16-11-47-26-3 Carried.

Moved that the secretary be paid for the road diversion work he paid for at the same rate as the assessed value of his land. Carried.

At this point the reeve vacated the chair and councillor Gar: Lawson was placed in the chair as deputy-revee.

Moved that P. M. Chapman be paid \$6.00 with interest to date with reference to the seed grain error, re P. Dingsman. Carried.

The reeve now resumed the chair. Moved that the secretary pay A. E. Johnson, \$6c per acre for a total of nineteen days with reference to the care of Hospital Account. The rates were raised for first ascertain when the rates were raised. Carried.

Moved that others complaining of underpayment by the municipality of hospital fees be given consideration. Carried.

Moved that all Sep. Vaccine and all Polls be returned; but that Blackleg Filtrate be paid as it is still good for a couple of months. Carried.

Resolved that the 1919 tax on the S. E. 12-45-28-3 be cancelled. Carried.

Resolved that the 1921 levy on the N. E. 4-46-25-3 be cancelled. Carried.

The reason for the two above resolutions being that these men did not return from overseas until late in 1919. Resolved that credits as follows be granted to the undermentioned school districts, and that this be debited to the S. E. 33-46-25-3; Chiffre \$390.80; Manitou Lake \$100.00. Car'd.

Resolved that the tax arrears on the S. E. 33-46-25-3 be cancelled as this man did not return from overseas until 1919. Carried.

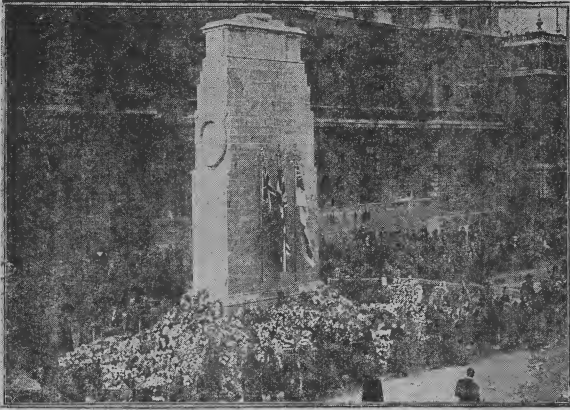
The secretary was ordered to take two acres from the acreage of the S. E. 2-45-29-3.

The secretary was instructed to write to Mr. McCauley stating that the council would be willing to clear the tax arrears complained of with a payment of the bare arrears (\$7.20) towards the balance of \$20.00.

The secretary was instructed to write to Hyndman & Co., Edmonton, with reference to the road diversion on the E. 23-46-23-3 and to enclose the blue print, also to offer them a

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ARMISTICE DAY IN LONDON

The Great Homage scene round the Cenotaph, erected to the memory of British fallen heroes.

## Chauvin Agricultural Society Column

The directors of the Chauvin Agricultural Society extend their heartiest Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for the coming year to all members and supporters.

### Best Varieties & Why

Since the inception of the Dominion Experimental Farms system in 1886 a great amount of work has been done with the improving and introduction of cereal grains. In the early days a number of the most prominent of foreign grains were imported. These grains have been used as the parents of the greater number of our present introductions. Were of no intrinsic value at the time, but some of their good qualities have been retained in our present day cereals, which are the progeny of crosses made by the Dominion Cerealists and his predecessors.

As far as the Canadian West is concerned, the work with wheat is the most important. The earliest introductions from the Dominion Experimental Farms have all had their day, and were all used in the great transitional period. The wheats referred to are the old varieties of Preston, Percy, Stanley and Huron. The last named being still retained for eastern conditions. These wheats were all of value at the time, and were supplanted in some localities by the later introductions of Bishop and Bobs wheat. It should here be noted that Bobs is the original Bobs from which the Red Bobs was selected. It was about 1899 that the world famous introduction of Marquis wheat took place. Marquis wheat has surpassed all the old varieties above mentioned. It was as Red Fife. Red Fife was the original wheat of the West, and was grown in large quantities. It is still famous as a wheat adapted to some conditions. Since the introduction of Marquis, numerous other wheats have been introduced, but up to the present time

none of them have proven themselves to be serious rivals of Marquis. Some of these newer wheats are adapted to conditions where Marquis falls short.

Foremost among these should be mentioned Ruby, introduced in 1817. Ruby in yield and baking strength, is almost the equal of Marquis, but as Ruby will ripen from six to ten days earlier than Marquis, it is more suited to the short season districts where Marquis may suffer from frost damage. The other wheats of recent introduction by the experimental farms, are Prelude and Pioneer, each of which has its place in certain localities of the West. Early Red Fife should also be mentioned here, and though its area of usefulness may not be very large, it has already proven of value in some districts.

Other new sorts which should be mentioned are Kitchener and Red Bobs wheats. These two wheats may each have their place in the West, but at the present time this place has not been proved, owing to the lack of really reliable data of their achievements in comparison to the other wheats above mentioned.

The experimental farms have made no astounding introductions with ordinary oats, they have always been a strong advocate of Banner, and have from time to time distributed improved strains of this oat. Undoubtedly the Banner is the oat for nearly all conditions in the West except where earliness is required.

Some years ago two new oats were introduced from Europe, and have proven successful. These oats are Ligowo and Victory. As the Ligowo oats have no characters that would rival Banner, they have been dropped, but the Victory oats have been retained, as many characters were similar to Banner, and they have their use in many districts.

Where earliness is essential, the Daubeney oat may be grown. This oat ripens from six to ten days earlier than the above oats. Daubeney is a long slender oat with rather a low percentage of hull.

Gold Rain and the Alaska are two promising oats that may be grown where earliness is desired. The Gold Rain is a yellow oat, being a few days earlier than Banner. The Alaska ripens in about the same time as Daubeney, but is preferable to that variety, being plumper. It also has a low percentage of hull.

The Liberty Hulls Oat, is perhaps the most noteworthy of the oat crosses. It is hullless, that is, it threshes free from hull, and is a considerably higher yield than any of the hullless or naked oats that have been introduced hitherto. It is excellent as feed for poultry and young live stock.

The barley crop has also received its fair share of attention, but up to the present the achievement cannot compare with the results with wheats.



Howard Kelly, President of Grand Trunk Railway and Edward Beatty, President of C.P.R. at Conference at Union Station and Viaduct in Toronto

The most popular introductions as general crop barleys are Manchurian and O.A.C. 21, probably the better of the two, as it will withstand the ravages of the wind better than the Manchurian barley.

The yield of these two barleys is somewhat similar. The Manchurian, where there is no wind, outyields the O.A.C. 21. Albert, a six-row variety, has its place as an early ripening barley, and is of use in districts where wild oats are bad, as it matures at about the same time as the wild oats, and can be cut early enough to catch the wild oats before they reseed themselves.

Of the two-rowed barleys Duckbill and Charlottetown No. 80 are the only two worthy of mention. Charlottetown No. 80 is preferable to conditions where awns are undesirable, as the awns of Charlottetown No. 80 have a tendency to shed before the grain is ready for harvesting. At present the hullless and the hooded (or hoodless varieties of barley are not of much importance, as the yields of these two classes of barley are very

low. It is hoped in the near future to have one of each of these classes for distribution.

**NOTES ON BEST VARIETIES**  
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Manchurian—Straw is stiff and somewhat short, head headless, grain does not readily shell out before cutting. It is, therefore, a little harder to thresh than other varieties. The kernels are rather short, dark red and hard, yielding excellent flour. Very productive on rich soils and in rather dry climates, not desirable where the climate is moist.

Early Red Fife—A selection from Red Fife, earlier in ripening, has large kernels, blunter heads, rather more susceptible to rust than the old Red Fife. In milling and baking qualities somewhat similar to Red Fife.

Ruby—Beardless, matures earlier in ripening than Marquis. Kernels hard, red, flour of excellent color and high quality. Straw of fair length and strength. Grain threshes a moderate rainfall and where Marquis is too late.

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### Chauvin W. I. Notes

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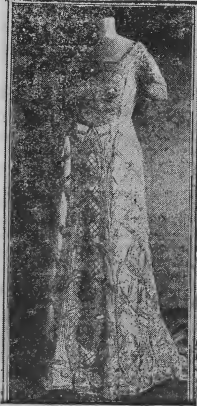
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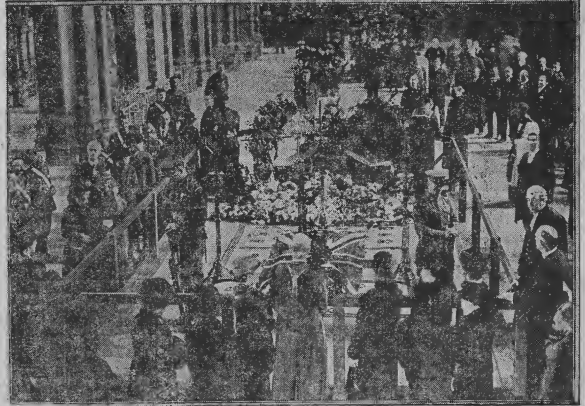
SMALL ADVT'S DO BIG THINGS



During her visit to Toronto this week the Duchess of Devonshire, Mistress of the Robes, opened the Royal gowns, packed by Queen Mary her self for the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto.

Photo shows one of the robes of rich ivory satin, richly ornamented with pearl and crystal embroideries. Touches of silver lace appear on the bodice. This gown was worn by Queen Mary at state functions subsequent to the coronation.

In all great price movements wages always have been the last to rise and last to fall, but rise and fall they must. The law of supply and demand is inexorable and must be obeyed.



### ARMISTICE DAY

The impressive scene at the Abbey when the guards had taken up their positions about the grave of the Unknown Warrior.

**PLEASE RETURN CREAM CANS**  
Anyone having cream cans belonging to Burns' Creamery, not in use, please return same to Parcels and Foxwell, Chauvin.

### BEST VARIETIES—AND WHY?

(Continued from preceding page) hard dark red kernels. Milling and baking qualities excellent. Straw rather weak, but grows to great length. Earlier in maturing than Marquis.

Prelude—Ripens from five to eight days earlier than Ruby. Kernels are hard, red, plump and extremely heavy. This variety shells out very readily, and should always be cut on the green side. The heads are short, downy. Kitchener—A beardless wheat with a rather blunt beard (like Early Red Vito) kernels hard and red, somewhat larger than Marquis. Grain is non-shattering, but threshes more easily than Marquis.

Red Bobs—A beardless variety. Kernels hard and red. Said to be non-shattering, but easily threshed.

### OATS

Banner—Straw of good length and fair strength. Kernels long, not early in ripening. Very productive and suited to moist climates and soils.

Victory—A Swedish variety which closely resembles Banner.

Gold Rain—A Swedish variety some what earlier than Banner, giving an excellent yield and high weight per bushel. The strength of straw similar to Banner. The main objection to the Gold Rain is the decided yellow color of the hull.

Danbenny—Very early in ripening. Straw fair length. Kernels long and thin. Percentage hull low. Not as high yielding as the later varieties.

Alaska—Similar to Danbenny, but the kernels are plumper. It has a low percentage of hull.

Liberty—A hullless or naked oat, fair length. Being a hullless oat it is of great value in feeding young pigs and poultry. Makes an excellent oatmeal for human consumption.

### BARLEYS

Manchurian—A six-row barley that ripens early. Has straw of fair length and strength. In windy climates this barley has a tendency to break off, or scatter. Awns somewhat persistent. Very productive. O. A. C.—A six-rowed barley that resists the wind better than Manchurian. Awns not so persistent. It is rather liable to smut, and the threshed grain not so attractive in appearance as Manchurian.

Albert—Six-row barley that is very early. Gives fair yields, and is of use in eradication of wild oats.

Duckbill—A two-row barley that is a high yielder, and popular in the commercial world.

Charlottetown—A two-row barley of the Chevalier type. The awns are inclined to be shed at the time of harvest.

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## H. E. Spencer At Edinglassie, Airlie & Prosperity Locals

There was a good turn out to the annual meeting of the Edinglassie U. F. A. last Friday afternoon. Mr. H. E. Spencer, the farmers' candidate delivered an excellent address in the which he outlined the general scope of U. F. A. work, telling of the many direct and indirect benefits resulting from its work, also giving a brief history of the movement from its inception. For fully three quarters of an hour Mr. Spencer was engaged in answering the questions of those present.

Mr. Spencer also attended meetings at Airlie and at Prosperity. Prominent among the topics he discussed was the proposed wheat pool for 1921 and the five following years, giving the reasons for and outlining the plan of working. Particular interest was evinced in Mr. Spencer's explanations regarding clause 10 and the method by which he organizes his making itself safe. An important matter and especially in view of the next election.

Battle river constituency now occupies the fourth place in regard to the membership drive, partly, says Mr. Spencer, because the drive was started about one week later than in the south, owing to lateness of the threshing season. There are eleven federal constituencies in Alberta, and it is hoped that by the time of the convention, January 18th, that Battle river will regain its origin place—the top of the list.

Mr. H. E. Spencer will address

a meeting of the Chauvin local on the afternoon of Tuesday, January 11th. S. Jean Baptiste will receive a visit the same evening. Mr. Spencer going to Killarney the following afternoon and to Green Meadows at night.

## RIBSTONE RECORD

A merry Christmas to everybody

Don't forget the Xmas Tree in the hall on Wednesday evening.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Elson who has been very sick is improving.

Several of the young folks gathered at the home of Mr. N. E. Wilde on Friday evening and enjoyed an evening's sport.

A party of young people from this part took in the Xmas tree and concert at Edinglassie, and report having had a good time.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. R. J. Wilde is ill.

Mrs. J. Morrison and Miss F. Morrison were passengers on Chauvin on Saturday.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Mr. and Mrs. A. Murray who have lived in this district for some time left recently for their new home in Victoria B.C. We wish them all kinds of good luck and hope that they will like their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dallyn spent the week end visiting around Ribstone

The Ribstone, Trading Co. wish their many customers a very Happy Christmas.

A concert and social evening was thoroughly enjoyed in the Ribstone Municipal Hall on Thursday, December 16th. Jointly presented Mr. John Whipple, who is about to take a vacation, with a leather arm chair, in appreciation of the kindly assistance he is ever willing to extend.

The presentation address was read by Mrs. M. McCrear, after which all sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow".

Mrs. John Dallyn acted as chairman.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held in the Hall Wednesday, January 5th.

## This Will Be A Real Cracker Jack Event

The last day of this year will be celebrated by a big concert and dance at the I.O.O.F. Hall under the auspices of the G.W.V.A. The admission fee is only 50c. and a good time is ensured. The boys are putting a great deal of work and practice in their program and all arrangements in connection with their program, and are doing their best to make this last event of the year one that will be remembered for many a day afterwards. Everybody should keep the date open for Hogmanay December 31st 1920.

## LOCAL NOTES

We are glad to report that Mr. A. F. Keith, who has been under the weather for a few days, is recovering.

Mr. Ralph Felton is expected back around the 18th. The time he has been undergoing at Saskatoon has made a new man of him.

Killarney School will close on the 23rd. Mr. Coster expects to spend Xmas with his son at Irma, proceeding later to visit some of his former Ontario pupils who are now farming in the Chitlawack Valley. We wish him a pleasant trip.

The ranks of scholars at the Killarney school are getting thinner every day, as one after another of the pupils succumb to bad colds, or whooping cough.

Homer Segar, who had a bad attack of inflammatory rheumatism is now able to walk as far as the phone, spending a month with her mother at Arrol, Sask.

There is another baby daughter at the John Girard Farm.

Lockman Stuard is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Laroche, and attending Killarney School.

We understand that the U.F.A. canvases in the Killarney District was nearly 100 per cent successful.

Jas Sample who went East with a car of cattle last week, returned home on Tuesday.

Little Elsie Foreman who has been on the sick list for some time is slowly regaining her former health and spirits.

Several of the Killarney Ladies went in to the W.L.A. bazaar last Saturday, amongst whom were Mesdames Cayford, Young and Armour, and Miss Goggin of Edinburg.

## Ribstone U.F.A.

The annual meeting of the Ribstone U. F. A. will be held in the Municipal Hall, Ribstone, 2 p.m. sharp Friday December 31st. A full attendance is requested.

Xmas Gifts—The Chauvin Pharmacy  
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## SHORT STORIES OF A SOLDIER'S LIFE AT THE FRONT

### THE BOOTS

I think it was in the mail that we brought up in the preceding story, that the boots in question came.

There was a large parcel each for two of the men, and on being opened there proved to be a boot in each parcel. One man got a right foot and the other, the left foot, and as they turned out to be his same size, he men tossed to see who would wear the two boots, the loser was to wait until he other pair arrived.

The fellow that won, pulled off his army issue right away and was soon skanking about in these nice top boots. The next night the scout had to go and take a look at some of the enemy wire that had been cut

that day by the artillery, in preparation for a raid, and this man was on this party. They were going down the wire when Fritz spotted them and one of the Heinles threw a "tittie grenade" at the party. It dropped right under the chest of "the man in the big boots," and it did not waste any time in exploding, blowing the poor fellow to pieces about the head. The rest of the party withdrew for a while and then a couple went back



## KREGAN & BORREGARD

We wish to thank the many who have given us their kind patronage during the past few days. We will endeavour to the utmost of our ability to merit the continuance of this patronage by providing the best in Fresh Cured Meats, Fish and Poultry. Wishing you one and all a MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Repairs to all kinds of Cars  
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## HERE'S WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

A. E. KEITH Chauvin

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## A VERY MERRY XMAS AND A

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Fresh Groceries Up-to-date Hardware

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Sewing Machine, 4drawer automatic . . . . .	40.00
Foot Warmers . . . . .	4.25
Copper Boilers . . . . .	7.00
Partridge Non-Skid Tires . . . . .	22.00
Partridge Guide Tread . . . . .	20.00
Never Fail Oil Cans, 5 gallons with pump . . . . .	2.00
22 Shorts, Smokeless . . . . .	.35
22 Long, Smokeless . . . . .	.40

J. A. Montjoy  
CHAUVIN ALBERTA

and got the dead man. His boots were taken off and the old army issue put on, and the boots were offered to any one who wanted them, as the other fellow interested in them would have nothing to do with them. Finally one of the boys (just a youngster) took the boots, and the last of the boots that I saw were a very badly worn out sight.

(To be continued in our next)

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Every  
Saturday

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## ARTLAND ARGUS

With an abundance of coal coming week, no one need fear the cold winter days ahead.

Also, these empty coal cars besides some others which have been put in are tending greatly to relieve the coal shortage for grain.

We understand that the vote-taking on December 18th on the Trinity Union Hospital carried with a big majority in favor of the erection of the new building. Doubtless, we shall all be glad to hear this from a general view point, since comments resulting from it will be many.

There is quite a Christmasy hustle about Artland these days and everyone is preparing for a jolly good time on that day so looked forward to by children and grown-ups alike. If we could only have a nice fall of snow the Christmas scene would be complete.

If ladies dresses, hats, shoes, etc. were only procurable in our own home town what a load of care and anxiety would be lifted from the minds of the average husband.

## Wedding Bells

HOWARD- GRAHAM

Wednesday, December 1st, at the Presbyterian manse, Lashburn, Miss Zillah I. Howard and Mr. Douglas Graham were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Osburn. Miss Howard's home is in St. John, N.B. Their friends of Marsden and Wyndham wish them every happiness

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF  
MANITOULAKE No 442

## Pound Law In Artland

The Municipal Council of the Rural Municipality of Manitou Lake, No 442, enacts as follows:

1. That it shall be unlawful for any animal to run at large in or within 250 yards of the boundaries of the sub-division of Artland.

2. That the meaning of the word "animal" in this bylaw shall be: any horse, cow, bull, pig, sheep, goat, goose, turkey or other poultry, also the word will apply to mules.

3. Any animal found running at large within these defined bounds will be poundd at the nearest pound and be subject to the laws regarding pounds now current in this municipality.

Done and passed in council assembled at the Municipal Hall, Marsden, in the province of Saskatchewan, this 14th day of December 1920.

## Sad Death at La Pearl

Much sympathy will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Olive F. Anderson, by the many friends around LaPearl and district, in the death of their Youngest son Olive aged four months. The end came very suddenly on Wednesday December 15th at 8 a.m. by violent convulsions caused by Denitron. Before medical aid could be procured little Olive passed away in his mother's arms. Hot baths had no effect.

The funeral took place on Friday, December 17th at two o'clock: A short service was held in the house subsequent to an impressive service held in LaPearl church, conducted by Rev. Mitchellson. Afterward the funeral ertage proceeded to LaPearl cemetery where the remains were interred.

This is the first interment in La Pearl Cemetery.

The other members of the family are Albert Leo, 4 years and Anna Treika 3 years of age respectively.

The following were the pall bearers: Albert Emmsley, Delmer Morrow, Leslie Morrison and Hugh Morrison.

## Edgerton Agricultural Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Edgerton Agricultural Society was held in Edgerton December 8th 1920.

The meeting was called to order by President James Milne.

The business of the past year was gone into. This record showed very satisfactory and the standing of Society A.L. financially, giving proof of a successful year.

Nominations for President were then called. There being two nominees, viz Mr. Dr. Smith and Mr. Don Pawsay, both of Edgerton. A vote being taken, the result showed that Dr. Smith was elected President. Mr. E. N. Evans was chosen 1st Vice-President. Mr. David Tramer, was chosen 2nd Vice-President.

The newly elected president while addressing the gathering said in part:

That he hoped the meeting made no mistake in choosing him as President Should he receive the co-operation of directors and officers there should be nothing to mar all efforts in bringing the fair, this year to very grand success, and high standard.

The Society chose nine directors for the year 1921, whose names follow: Mrs. Dr. Smith; H. C. Dunlop; Herb Spencer; Mrs. J. Sawyer; F. F. Parkinson; Don Pawsay; H. S. Wheeler; James Taylor; R. H. Pawsay; and Dr. Smith President and director.

James Taylor was again elected as Secretary-Treasurer for 1921.

If your eyes give you trouble—Consult C. C. McKechnie, Graduate Optician.

CHAUVIN LODGE NO. 33  
L.O.O.F.

Meets every Wednesday.  
W. McChucky, N. G.  
C. G. Poiryran, Sec.

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Meets First and Third Tuesday  
each month

Visiting Men are Welcome  
With Mrs. A. E. Keith, Secretary  
Miss M. B. Rodden, N.G.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF  
RIBSTONE, No 421

## Re Current Taxes

Current Taxes are due and payable on the 15th day of December, After penalty of five per cent.

T. S. SATLE, Sec.-Treas.  
M. D. Ribstone No. 421

## CLASSIFIED ADVTS

### LITTLE ADVTS—BIG RESULTS

LOST: BLACK POLLED HEIFER  
coming four years, branded 5 A

on right ribs, L. E. Roy, Chauvin.

## OUR LITTLE ADS DO BIG WORK

LOST: 1 BLACK MAHE, BRADED  
WD on left shoulder; 1 Black  
Mare, branded with L in a ring, on  
left thigh; 1 Bay Gelding, branded  
with looped half links on left thigh.  
Bay Mare with white face no brand  
2 Dark Bay Geldings, 2 years old, no  
brand. Scott Bros. Arland.

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GLASSIE DANCE: One blue serge  
gentle coat, five button regular style;  
owner can obtain same from Chren-  
field office by bringing in the other  
coat, which is brown serge; three  
button front, new.

FOR SALE: THREE TOWN LOTS  
in Chauvin, with three-roomed house  
Apply to C. Cargill, Naramatta B.C.

FOR SALE: S. W. 19-43-1-4 with  
Will sell for \$2000, easy terms Mrs.  
Keane, Holden, Alta.

FOR SALE: 480 ACRES  
enblock of choice land for sale,  
Near to post office. Price \$8.50 per  
acre and easy terms with a good cash  
R. R. 2, Artland, Sask.

LOST: YEARLING HEIFER, RED  
with white marks, branded 3 V  
on left rib. Notify E. B. Lang, Chau-  
vin 342p

FOR SALE: BLACK MINORCA  
COCKERELS: 1 single comb; 2 rose  
comb. Arthur Poirier, Chauvin 42p

FOR SALE: BARRED ROCK  
Cockerels \$3.00 each 2 for \$5.00. L.  
Fahner, Chauvin.

## STRAYED TO PREMISES:

ONE  
BULL, CALF, with white face. Owner  
please pay expenses and remove. A.  
J. McAskill, Chauvin . . . . .344x

LOST: ONE TWO AND HALF YEAR  
old steer, white with red spots. Stray-  
ed from F. Davis farm. Branded with  
a diamond and C on right ribs, Par-  
cells and Foxwell, Chauvin.

STRAYED: ONTO MY PREMISES  
One White face Buckskin filly Colt,  
white front left leg, unsaddle-  
brand on left shoulder. One Bay  
Filly Colt, white spot on forehead, no  
brand, Philip Manson, Chauvin.  
(Bagleys old place)

STRAYED ONTO MY PREMISES  
Ely 21-43-2. w. 4th. One 1 1/2 year old  
Colt, dark brown, white spot on face,  
black mane and tail no visible brand.  
penses. Fred Simard, Chauvin, Alta.

WANTED: A FEW HEAD OF  
STOCK to feed for winter: lots of  
feed and good water; terms reason-  
able. Apply to A. E. Keith, Chauvin.

## LOST SIX HEAD OF ONE

Yearlings, branded S A and one  
Cow branded O W. Rohrer, Rib-  
stone 342p

LOST SEVEN STEERS two years old  
branded 4 O on left rib, George  
Murray, Greenplade, Alta 343p

—\$25 Reward for revover of bunch—  
LOST: ONE HERFORD HEIFER  
18 months old, Branded Y R on  
right hip. J. RRooyce, Chauvin.

C. C. McKechnie, Graduate Opti-  
cian. Eyes properly tested, Glasses  
prescribed only where necessary to  
improve vision or relieve eye-strain  
and persistent headaches.

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## Church Services

—Go to Church Sunday; and set a  
good example to the children—

WESTMINSTER CHURCH  
SUNDAY DECEMBER 26th 1920  
11 a.m. Sunday School  
11 a.m. Edinglassie  
3 p.m. Service at Killarney  
7.30 p.m. Service at Chauvin

LA PEARL FIELD  
SUNDAY DECEMBER 26th 1920  
11 a.m. Bloomington Valley  
10.30 a.m. Sunday School  
3 p.m. Prospect Valley  
7.30 p.m. Ribstone  
All are cordially invited to attend

L.D.S. CHURCH, RIBSTONE  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
1 p.m. Sunday School  
2 p.m., Preaching Service  
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS  
8 p.m. Prayer Meeting  
8 p.m. Religo Meeting

EGLEISE DU SACRE COEUR  
10.30 Grande Messe  
8.30 Basse Messe  
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**GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION OF CANADA CHAUVIN BRANCH**

**Annual Meeting**

All members of the Great War Veterans' Association are hereby advised that the General Annual Meeting of the Chauvin Branch of the G.W.V.A. will be held at the G.W.V.A. Hall on Thursday the 23rd day of December at eight p.m., and it is to be hoped that every comrade will make it a point of honour to be present. Election of officers for the coming year will take place at this meeting.

E. A. PITMAN, President

**LEALHOLME TELEPHONE COMPANY**

**Public Warning**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that in the event of an accidental break in the telephone line, it is necessary for the party concerned to make temporary repairs and to notify Central exchange. Failure to comply to this regulation will be followed by prosecution of the offender.

C. W. RYALL, Secretary  
Lealholme P.O., Alta

**Re Seed Grain Notes**

It has come to the knowledge of the Council that certain ratepayers who obtained an advance of Seed Grain have been selling their grain and are making no attempt to pay their Seed Grain Notes. Council wish once more to impress on these ratepayers the urgent necessity of each ratepayer who has obtained Seed Grain to meet the note he has given and which falls due on demand. This Municipal District has its obligations to meet to its bankers and the Secretary-Treasurer is instructed to enforce collection of any Seed Grain Note; where it is known that a ratepayer is selling grain and making no effort to meet his Seed Grain indebtedness. All Seed Grain notes are now due and payable; but if for any reason a ratepayer is unable to meet his note; he is advised to write to the Secretary-Treasurer stating his case; which will then be considered by Council. Failure to comply with this request within 30 days may lead to action being taken to enforce collection of any Seed Grain Note unpaid.

J. BRADLEY, Secretary-Treasurer.  
December 15th 1920  
R. R. 2, Arltland, Sask.

**Manitou Lake**

**Council Meeting**

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price of \$20.00 per acre as complete clearance in this matter. The letter to the effect that an addressed and stamped register for reply and return of the blue print.

Moved that the councillor for Div. 6. see Mr. C. C. Cayford re road on the trail which he proposes making. Carried.

Moved that councillor Lawson attend the Pound Sale to be held on the 20th December at the pound of S. K. Carter. Carried.

The council approved of the action taken on the Lashburn bridge question, both by the reeve and the secretary.

Mr. Bradley, councillor for Div. 6, was appointed to act on behalf of the municipality on the Lashburn Hospital Board.

The council approved of the action taken by the reeve and secretary in the recent cases of sickness in Arltland.

The secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Wm. Berry, Wyclouar, re the Cameron estate.

One case having come to hand to account for such a surplus of cash at the audit of August 23rd 1920. It was decided to adjust the taxes on the land of Mr. Pritchett, on section 19-45-27-3. This man by all available record seems to have paid his

1919 taxes and there was no receipt given. After the case was reviewed the council were firm in the opinion that the money had been paid and so they ordered the secretary to make the necessary adjustment and to cancel all penalties that have arisen from this error.

Moved that Mr. E. Gibbard be paid \$50.00 for road diversion, compensation and placing of fences. Carried.

Moved that the municipal council instruct the secretary to write to Mr. A. Anderson demanding payment of his Seed Grain loan and interest. Carried.

By-law restraining animals from running at large in the hamlet of Arltland.

The municipal council of the Rural Municipality of Manitou Lake, No. 443; enacts as follows:

1. That it shall be unlawful for any animal to run at large in or within the bounds of the boundaries of the sub-division of Arltland.

2. That the meaning of the word "animal" in this bylaw shall be: any horse, cow, bull, pig, sheep, goose, turkey or other poultry, also the word will apply to mules.

Any animal found running at large within these defined bounds will be pounded at the nearest pound and be subject to the laws regarding pounds now current in this municipality.

Done and passed in council assembled at the Municipal Hall, Marden, in the province of Saskatchewan, this 14th day of December 1920.

Read a first time this 14th day of December 1920.

Read a second time this 14th day of December 1920.

Read a third time this 14th day of December 1920.

P. M. CHAPMAN, Reeve  
J. BRADLEY, Secretary-Treasurer  
The following accounts were passed for payment:

Lashburn Comet (Printing)	\$85.25
Stationary Supplies Committee	
(Stat)	23.90
J. Meagher	10.00
H. Homedal (Hosp. Acct.)	39.00
Lashburn Hosp. (G. Bellamy)	19.00
Mr. R. A. Booth, (Hosp. Acct.)	52.00
Divisional Roadsheet:	
Div. 2.	47.50
Div. 3.	112.00
Div. 3.	50.00
Div. 4.	50.00
Div. 5.	20.00
Div. 6.	21.40
General	31.00
General	113.75

The indemnity and mileage to the end of the year was passed for payment also the road supervision of the different members of Council.

Moved that the meeting do now adjourn.

**Annual Meeting**

**Agricultural Society**

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following members were elected:-  
Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Felton, Mr. A. E. Keith, Mr. E. A. Pitman, Mr. Young, Dr. F. Polina, Mr. McDonald, Mr. G. Laessli, J. Guthrie.  
President declared the meeting adjourned.

The Directors of Chauvin Agricultural Society met in the I.O.O.F. Hall immediately after the Annual meeting. President Mr. Strachan in the chair.

Moved Mr. Keith—Mr. Pitman that Mr. P. H. Perry be Secretary-Treasurer for the year 1921.

That the Secretary-Treasurer be paid \$100.00 per annum. Carried.

Moved Mr. Keith—Mr. Miller that the President and Secretary-Treasurer do the banking business for the Agricultural Society. Carried.

Moved Mr. Keith—Mr. Rodden that the Society extend a hearty vote of thanks to the editor of the local paper for the able assistance he has given the Society in the past year. Carried.

Mr. Keith moved that meeting adjourn to meet again January 8th 1921.

Tongue or slices of potted meat or potted ham may be used in the place of the potted ham. If similarly prepared.

**Plebescite Returns**

Returns of the all dry plebescites in Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan will probably be gazetted at the end of next week. When this step has been taken, the duty will fall on the federal government of determining the date after which all importations of liquor into the provinces for personal use will be prohibited.

In this regard, it is likely that the sub-section of the Canada Temperance act applying to districts in which the license exists. Under the provisions of this sub-section, the prohibition would come into effect thirty days after the date of the order-in-council declaring such prohibition. The four provinces are herefore likely to become all dry about the end of January.

Distilling interests, it is understood, are urging delay in the issue of the all-dry proclamation.

**Canada Divided**

The interests of Western Canada are essentially agricultural, while those of Eastern Canada are in a large measure industrial. The manufacturers of Eastern Canada have a powerful organization, backed by enormous wealth, gained through the protective tariff arrangements made

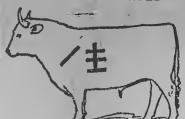
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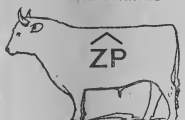
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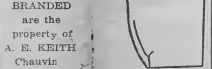


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The present situation may result in a division of our country into two separate and hostile camps, with the point of cleavage at the Great Lakes. This is a discouraging prospect, for there is little hope of compromise on the part of the "Free Traders" of the manufacturing centres of Eastern Canada. They will fight the efforts of the Grain Growers to secure tariff reduction with the same tactics and even more money than was required Agreement in 1911.

**LITTLE ADVTs-BIG RESULTS**

Christmas Cards—Chauvin Chronicle

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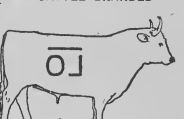
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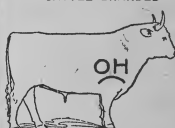
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GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN PRESENTS HIS CREDENTIALS  
The German Ambassador paying his first official visit to Senor Dato. Left to right:—Marquiss de Lima (Minister of Foreign Affairs), Baron Langworth von Simmers (The German Ambassador) and Senor Dato, (President of Council).

### The Need Of The Hour

A great downward movement in prices is underway. Since September we have seen the most serious reduction in the price of farm products hat has occurred in fifty years.

Other commodities have been affected as well. The movement is not local or confined to one or two industries; it is world-wide and general. Trying to stop it is likely to be just about as fruitful of results as were King Canutes to stop the tide.

Making a good return for the next year or two will call for closer planning and harder work. It will be no time to have one's eggs all in one basket, to base everything on the return from a single crop; to take any chances. There must be as many sources of revenue as possible so that if one or two fail, there will be several to fall back upon. Utter failure then, will not stare one in the face if grain crops fail, or are too low in price to pay the cost of production. The safe crops are the ones to bank on for the future.

The safest crops are live stock and

the products thereof—sheep, cattle, pigs, horses and milk, cream, butter and eggs. At present prices breeding stock are a sound investment and a purchase. The time is opportune to buy to the limit of one's ability to take care of stock. It is a poor time to harbour or make use of scrub sires and a good time to buy a pure bred bull, boar, ram or stallion and start constructive breeding; to start building up a herd or flock on lines that will ensure the greatest returns whether prices are high or low. Scrub sires can only reproduce their scrub-biness.

Then there are the leaks which in prosperity may be let run, but which under a closer margin between production cost and market price must be stopped up. Farm leaks are of two common kinds. First, the loss of the by-products, as they may be called, the feed which goes to waste around the place, and the small grain, the screenings that are worse than wasted because it costs money to get them to the terminals and they have very little value for the shipper after they have got there. Second, the depreciation in machinery and equipment that comes from exposure when not in use.

Enough live stock to consume at least the waste feed and screenings, and an implement shed, however cheap, are plugs that will stop two that on the average farm result in the loss of around a thousand dollars every year. No great expense is necessary in effecting this saving. An acre of ninety-five per cent of the men who own farms where none now exist, and a mill to clean the grain before it goes to market is beyond nobody's reach, who has as much as a carload of grain to sell. Cleaning the grain on the farm is the only logical way to save the screenings and feeding them to live stock at home the only certain means of realizing their value.

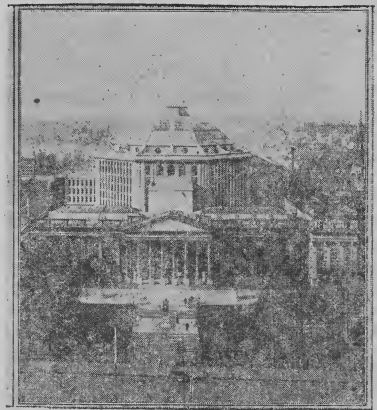
Something might be said, too of the value of using good seed or the high producing varieties. "Birds" of low grain prices are not times when it pays to grow grain crops that do not give maximum acre returns. The very nature of the conditions under which grain must be grown—lower prices and a closer margin between the cost of production and the market price—suggest consideration of the seed question and investigation of the different varieties. There are kinds of oats, barley and wheat that in given districts will yield on the average from six to twenty bushels more grain per acre than others. There are scrubs among grains as well as among live stock. This is a good time to avoid the scrub in both.

This is very homely and old-fashioned counsel; we have all heard it many times before. But there are some old truths that are everlasting. The tried and tested practices are the safe guides for these times. The need of the hour in agriculture is to appreciate the fact that this period of high prices is drawing to a close. That for the next few years a new set of conditions will affect the industry and that under these conditions success must be based on clear planning, the checking of loss, and the production of crops that promise the maximum in safety and return.

Barring the unexpected—a great war, or a world-wide crop failure—this generation is unlikely to see grain sell at such prices again. The peak has been passed, and we are on the long descent. It may be five years before the ultimate low price is reached, and the descent may be broken by temporary rallies, but the general trend for some time will be downward. It would be well to recognize the existence of new conditions that have and see clearly what they portend. It is not a time to be swayed by sentiment but the time for looking facts in the face and deciding how best to take advantage of the opportunities that still exist for making a good living and a little more.

### Are Pessimists Justified

One of our leading Canadians recently declared: "The man who fore-



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casts blue ruin for this country in the face of record crops, record bank deposits, and the highest value of industrial production of all kinds is either a chronic, purblind pessimist, a bear manipulator, who, to further his own sordid motives is utterly untrammelled by veracity, a German propagandist, or the dupe of some of these."

This is a very strong statement and one which is worthy of consideration. In the ordinary course of events we should look for a depression in 1921, but much depends upon the attitude of the people. If we make up our minds that there shall be no depression in 1921, the chances are that we shall ward it off. Where there's a will, there's a way.

Pessimists point to the labor situation and hold it up as an illustration of the hard times ahead. This situation is not as bad as some would have us believe. Conditions are

changing. Jobs have ceased to seek men—men are seeking jobs. The drones are being driven from our industrial bee-hives, with the result that the employer is getting nearer to the time when he will once again receive an honest day's work for an honest day's pay.

These are days when the business man must go forward cautiously and courageously. Nothing impairs human efficiency quite so much as "nerves." There may be difficult days ahead but we should not over-estimate these difficulties. If we stick to our guns and take as our watchwords: "Courage, caution and confidence" we shall be able to consign the "blue ruin" army to their proper destination—the racarad.

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WRITE F. KENNETT, Rush Lake, Sask

### Leatholme U. F. W. A

The annual meeting of the Leatholme U.F.W.A. was held in Prosperity school Saturday December 11th 1920. 6 members being present.

Moved by Mrs. Snell—Mrs. Anderson that organization minutes of last annual meeting be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved Mrs. Langille—Mrs. Snell, that Secretary's report be accepted. The following officers were elected for 1921.

Mrs. Langille—President; Mrs. C. B. Miller—1st Vice-Pres.; Directors—Mrs. Geo. Snell, Sr.; Mrs. W. O. Harris; Mrs. Wm. Miller; and the Misses Elsie Ferguson, and Tilla Anderson.

The Secretary-Treasurer was held for 1921.

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Secretary at 8 p.m. Tuesday December 14th 1920.

Dr. Foxkins, Mr. Foxwell, and Mrs. Saul were present. Minutes of and on motion of Mrs. Saul were adopted as read Mr. Foxwell seconded. Carried.

Letter was read from G.T.P.D. Coy. with receipt, and stating that balance on two acres west of the mill amounted to \$50.50.

Accounts: The following accounts were presented—Nachtergaele, \$2.10; J. G. Goede, \$12.60; Ryder, \$7.50; Allan 2.40; Moved Mr. Foxwell—Mrs. Saul, that same be paid. Carried.

ReReport: Mrs. Saul reported that the cupboard had been built in the High School, and was satisfactory.

Lamps: Mr. Foxwell was appointed a committee to procure suitable bracket lamps for the School.

Manse Assessments: Mr. Foxwell, stand as fixed, as it would not do to allow one to be remitted without re-mitting; both manse, assessments

Carried.  
Mr. Foxwell moved Mrs. Saul seconded.

### CHAUVIN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 2196

Chauvin, Alberta, December 16 1920

### Notice of Sale UNDER DISTRESS FOR TAX ARREARS

Notice is hereby given that the following goods and chattels will be sold under distress for taxes at two o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday the 29th day of December 1920 at the farm of F. J. Soucy on section five (5) in township forty-three (43) in (5) in township forty-three (43) in range one (1) west of the fourth (4) Meridian; according to the School Assessment Ordinance, Cap. 30, 1901 and amendments thereto. (sec. 48):

- 1 Hamilton Sulky Plow.
- 1 International Portable Gasoline Engine.
- 1 Massey Harris Seed Drill.
- 1 Circular Saw.
- 1 Set Trucks.
- 2 Sets Bob-sleighs.
- 1 Cutter.
- 1 Disk.
- 1 Set Harrows and Harrow Cart.
- Terms: Cash.

Signed: T. H. SAUL  
Secretary-y-Treasurer.

### RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MANITOULAKE NO. 42

### Re Seed Grain Notes

It has come to the knowledge of the Council that certain ratepayers who obtained an advance of Seed Grain have been selling their grain and are making no attempt to pay their Seed Grain Notes. Council wish once more to impress on these ratepayers the urgent necessity of each ratepayer who has obtained Seed Grain to meet the note he has given and which falls due on demand. This Municipal District has its obligations to meet to its bankers and the Secretary-Treasurer is instructed to enforce collection of any Seed Grain Note; where it is known that a ratepayer is selling grain and making an effort to good his Seed Grain indebtedness. All Seed Grain notes are now due and payable; but if for any reason a ratepayer is unable to meet his note; he is advised to write to the Secretary-Treasurer stating his case; which will then be considered by Council. Failure to comply with this request within 30 days may lead to action being taken to enforce collection of any Seed Grain Note unpaid.

J. BRADLEY, Secretary-Treasurer.  
December 15th 1920  
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over until next meeting Mrs. Holbrook being elected but was not present.

The meeting adjourned to hold regular meeting on January 14th 1921.

### Leatholme U.F.A.

Leatholme U.F.A. held their annual meeting in Prosperity School Saturday evening Dec. 11th, there being only nine present, which we cannot account for only by the regular meeting night being changed on account of neighboring locals holding dances on that night.

President Holbrook took the chair. The Secretary's report was read, and audited by Messrs. Langille and Ferguson and being found correct was adopted by the meeting. The receipts for the year were one hundred and sixty dollars and the disbursements one hundred and thirty eight dollars and five cents, leaving a balance on hand for next year of twenty-one dollars and ninety-five cents.

Wm. Miller was elected President and Mrs. A. McSherran Vice-President for 1921.

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